

Summary of CBM Produced Water Issues Presented to the Task Force

1. Landowners want more say on water management that affects their property
2. Affected landowners in the same drainage may disagree about water management
3. Landowners want more protection for agriculturally valuable bottomlands
4. Agency responsibilities/authorities are not clearly defined and understood by the industry, the landowners, and the general public
5. Leaking impoundments are a concern
6. Incentives would encourage operators and landowners to implement water management alternatives
7. Inspections may not be adequate
8. Funding should be available to address long-term natural resource impact
9. Issues surrounding the discharge of water limit the production of gas